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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PARIWAR MEDICINE YOJANA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Board of Examinations working under the aegis of the Ministry is going to start a three years training course namely `Pariwar Medicine` at post-graduate level;

(b) whether any entrance examination is proposed to be conducted for admission to this course;

(c) whether any examination is proposed to be conducted for candidates after the completion of the three year training course; and

(d) if so, the details of the `Pariwar Medicine Yojana` and by when this course is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d): According to National Board of Examinations, it has recently announced a course for DNB (Family Medicine) which will be a three year full time training programme rotating through various branches of Medicine, Surgery, Obst. & Gynae., Paediatrics and Emergency Care. DNB (Family Medicine) will not require entrance examination at the time of joining the course. However, there will be an evaluation during the middle of the course for assessment of their technical skills and communication skills which are required for a good family physician. After the completion of three year training course the candidates will be evaluated for their knowledge and skill by conducting theory and practical examinations. The National Board of Examinations is coordinating with the various institutions for the accreditation. The first batch of doctors is likely to be inducted by June/July 2005.